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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT RESTORES TWO BROADCASTING PRIVILEGES

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1. ON APRIL 28 PRESIDENT BALAGUER ORDERED DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS VICTOR HIDALGO JUSTO TO LIFT THE PROHIBITION OF RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS BY NBC RADIO'S "INFORMATIVO NACIONAL" AND COMMENTATOR ERCILIO VELOZ BURGOS. AT SAME TIME PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE INTENDS TO USE THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THE 1962 LAW ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION TO PREVENT ABUSES OF THAT RIGHT.

2. PROHIBITION OF BROADCASTS BY PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO AND ITS LEADERS PENA GOMEZ AND CASIMIRO CASTRO REMAINS IN EFFECT. PRESIDENT SAID IN HIS LETTER TO HIDALGO JUSTO THAT BECAUSE THESE POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS HAD CHOSEN TO GO THE JUDICIAL ROUTE, THEIR CASES MUST BE HEARD BY THE COURTS. HOWEVER, HIDALGO JUSTO SUBSEQUENTLY INDICATED HE HIMSELF MIGHT CONSIDER LIFTING THESE BANS.
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